

Decrees and Orders  
OF THE  
Committee of Safety.  
OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF  
ENGLAND.

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# DECREES

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## Committee of Safety in Oceana.

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**T**Hat the Politick Casuists of the *Coffee Club* in *Bow Street* appoint some of their number to instruct the Committee of Safety at *Whitehall* how they shall finde an Invention to escape *Tyburne*, if ever the Law be restored.

II.

That *Harringtons* Aphorismes and other Politick slips be recommended to the English Plantation in *Jamaica*, to try how they will agree with that Apocryphal Purchase.

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That a Levite and an Elder be sent to Survey the Government of the Moon, and that *Warreston Johnst<sup>n</sup>*, and Parson *Peters* be the Men, as a couple of Learned Rabbies in the Lunaticks.

IV.

That the Kings of *Spain* and *France* shall be bound to the Peace at *Hickes's Hall*, for entertaining Neighbourly thoughts of restoring King *Charles*.

THE FORTH

That *Don Lewis d' Havo*, for his sawcy expressions to the English Ambassador be concluded a Malignant, and incapable of bearing charge in the Government Militant of *England*,

VI.

That the present Lord Mayor *Allen*, be put out lest he be perempory in preserving the Priviledges of the City Charter.

VII.

That the Speakers Gown, and the *Magna Chart* be hung up in *Westminster Hall*, as Trophies of *Jack Straw's* Conquest over *England*.

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That *John of Leyden's* cruelty in *West-landers* shall be no Scare-Crow, why the People of *England*; may not entrust their Government, and all that's precious to them in the hands of the merciful *Anabaptists*.

IX.

That the Judaical Law will be most proper for *England*, since they Crucified their Master as well as the *Jews*.

X.

That the money which was taken out of the *Orphans* portions to Feast the late Parliament and Officers of the Army, be repayed out of the Contributions which were gathered for the relief of the distressed Protestants in *Savoy*.

XI.

That whoever shall report that *Bradshaws* Nurse hindered his Lordship from executing justice upon himself, shall be incapable of being a Member of the Senate that is now Hatching.

XII.

That *Politicians* be appointed to make \* *Threnothry's* <sup>This word</sup> *ambemisks*, upon the Lord *Lambert*, and the other *Mas-* <sup>will puzzle</sup> <sup>the lay Al-</sup> <sup>chabers say.</sup>

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chabers, that accompanied him, in regard he was so happy in his *Exilium*, upon the pious and loyal *Bradshaw*.

XIII.

That General *Fleetwoods* staying at home, and sending out *Lambert* be thought no Cowardise in his Lordship, but only a little bashfulness, which he is subject to before a smart Enemy.

XIV.

That if General *Monk* will Repent for his Relapse, in turning a true *Englishman*; he shall only be decimated in his fortune, and a little abbreviated in his person.

XV.

That if the Souldiers of both Armies will be so discreet as to stand aside, and suffer their Officers to debate their own Capricio's, they shall be Listed into the Cabal of Philosophers.

XVI.

That the Celebrating the fift of *November* over all *England* for the Delivery of *King James* is no hypocrisie, though the Parliament their Religious Representative. had the impudence to cut his Sons throat at his own Palace Gate.

XVII.

That the private Souldiers of *Lamberts* Army; However



ever their Officers usurp the Title of Saints, yet they (the Instruments by whom they act) being such Mercenary Heathens, that for hopes of gain they will deface the glory, and murder the Interest of their Nation; and for that very reason, if they do not put a stop to their mischief they shall be as surely blotted out of the Records of Fame, as they are sure to be blotted out of Gods register Book in Heaven.

## XVIII.

That all those Ministers who now pray for the King since the Voting down of Tythes, be esteemed a bunch of self-seeking Knaves,

## XIX.

That the Earl of Pembroke take a dose of *such* *mens* spiritual Philosophy, called, *Panchymagopon* to purge away his intemperate corruptions, and particularly, that of his barbarous and unjust jealousy to his incomparable Lady.

## XX.

That if Sir *Arthur Haslerig* acquire his *summum bonum*, which is to die with his *Arse* towards *Wallingford House*, his Heirs may have the Liberty to wipe his breech with the Commission he gave himself.

## XXI.

That the Countrey Host who served Protector  
*Richard*

*Richard*, and his Brother, with a couple of Calves heads, and a dish of Mushroom, be preferred to be Cook to the high and mighty *Friend Sultan Sardapala-Lumley*, as a Learned and well qualified Philosopher of the Kitchen.

## XXII.

That *Iretans* Wifes Farting-dispensation in time of prayer, be imputed to the Flatulencies of her Matrix.

## XXIII.

That if any shall discover Alderman *Akins* without a Nolegay in his hand, or a Box of Incense in his pocket, he shall have the plunder of his chain, and the said Alderman shall be turned out of his Treasurership in *Tam-Tards* Hall.

Reader farewell; *Spist parts* Company.

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